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SUBJECT: MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO VISIT TIBET

1. BOTH MEXICANS AND CHINESE HERE HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THAT MEXICAN AMBASSADOR ANGUIANO, WHO IS DEPARTING PEKING ON TRANSFER IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS, IS BEING GIVEN A TRIP TO LHASA AS HIS QTE DEPARTURE PRESENT UNQTE FROM THE PRC.

2. COMMENT: HAVING RECENTLY PROFITED BY OPENING SINKIANG TO FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, CHESTER RONNING, AUDREY TOPPING AND OTHERS, THE CHINESE UNDOUBTEDLY EXPECT TO GAIN A SIMILAR, IF MODEST, PUBLIC RELATIONS BENEFIT FROM THIS TRIP. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT CHINESE HAVE PUT A HEAVY DOMESTIC PUBLIC FOCUS ON TIBET THIS AUTUMN, INCLUDING A WELL-PUBLICIZED VISIT BY VICE PREMIER AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY HUA KUO.9(&. WE WOULD GUESS THAT OTHER FOREIGNERS WILL BE FOLLOWING ANGUIANO TO TIBET IN DUE COURSE. THIS PIONEERING MEXICAN VISIT ALSO SERVES AS A NICE SYMBOLIC CONFIRMATION OF THE IMPORTANCE THE PRC PLACES ON ITS RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

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